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SUBJECT: Biographic Information On Dr. John Alfred Hannah, Consultant to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Study the Mutual Security Program.

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The following biographic sketch on Dr. John A. Hannah is for the information of the posts:

College president; b. Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 9, 1902; s. Wilfred Steele and Mary Ellen (Malone) H.; student Grand Rapids Jr. Coll., 1919-21, University of Michigan, 1921-22; B.S., Mich. State Coll., 1923, Hon. D. Agr., 1941; LL.D., U. Of Mich., 1944; HH.D., U. Ryukyus, 1952; L.H.D., U. of Fla., 1953; D.Sc., Mich. College Mining and Tech., 1953; LL.D., Univ. of Rhode Island, 1954; married Sarah May Shaw, June 22, 1938; children - Mary Elisabeth, Robert W., Thomas A., David H. Extension specialist in poultry husbandry, Mich. State Coll., 1923-33; mng. agent Fed. Hatchery Co-ordinating Com., Kansas City, Mo., 1933-35; sec. State Bd. of Agr., Mich. State Coll., 1935-41; pres. Mich. State Coll., 1941 - ----; asst. sec. of def. for manpower and personnel Dept. of Def., 1953-54; chmn. U.S. sect. permanent joint bd. for the def. of Can. and U.S., 1954 - ----. Mem. bd. govs. Am. Nat. Red Cross, 1953-54. Trustee Inst. Internat. Edn., Am. Univs. Field Staff. Mem. State Bd. Control Vocational Edn. Pres. State Bd. Agr., ex-officio, U.S. del. World's Poultry Congress, London, 1930, Rome, 1933, Leipzig, 1936, Copenhagen, 1948; pres. Assn. Land Grant Colls., and Univs., 1948-49; chairman exec. com., 1949-51; member International Development adv. bd., Point IV, 1950-52; bd. dirs. Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Detroit br. Fed. Res. Bank (chmn. 1951-53). Mem. Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Zeta. Mason. Clubs: Rotary, Country (Lansing). University (Detroit, N.Y.C.); Cosmos. Author of numerous Tech. bulletins. Home: Cowles House, West Circle Dr., East Lansing, Mich.

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